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# Philly’s learning the art of trapping tourists

- Popular travel site Lonely Planet lends credence to Mayor Nutter’s high hope of turning city into ‘the art capitol of the world’
- Burgeoning gallery scenes in Kensington, Fishtown credited
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▶ Tourists who came for the must-have photograph in front of the Love Park sign were captured in this slow-exposure photograph during the annual city Christmas Tree lighting last night.

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# ‘Art is the headline’

## Growing city gallery scene combined with Ben Franklin Parkway iconic mainstays have pushed Philly to top of must-visit lists Top travel site Lonely Planet adds to buzz Fishtown, Kensington neighborhoods cited

Globe-trotter bible Lonely Planet yesterday released its annual “Best in Travel” list for U.S. cities, ranking Philadelphia fourth. But it’s not the city’s carriage rides or colonial tours that caught the attention of U.S. Travel Editor Robert Reid and his team of contributors.

“Philadelphia needs no introduction — people know about it,” Reid said yesterday. “I think what they don’t realize is that it isn’t just the Liberty Bell or Philly cheesesteaks.” He said the decision to include Philadelphia was chiefly due to its growing culture scene. “It isn’t on the list for the usual attractions people come for around July 4 — which I appreciate as a bonus — but it’s really about people coming for the art,” he said. “Art is the headline.”

But with Philly by far the most populous and well-known city on the Lonely Planet list, which largely features under-the-radar destinations like American Samoa and Verde Valley, Ariz., what is it about the city’s art landscape that remains undiscovered?

“There’s the galleries,” Reid said. “You have neighborhoods like Fishtown and Kensington with Crane Studios and Icebox. The gallery scene is really big, and Philly has become a contender in its arts.”

He wondered if rising rents in more established artist strongholds have driven many to Philly’s periphery. “New York has been pricing out artists,” he said. “Just as people have moved from Manhattan to parts of Brooklyn, it seems logical more and more would think about Philadelphia.”

Reid also cited as huge draws the city’s well-known art destinations, like the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the newly relocated Barnes Foundation. “With the Barnes Foundation, it was kind of an enigma for many people not in Philadelphia – how to get there, how to arrange to see it,” he said. “Now it’s so much more accessible. I think it means a weekend for a lot of people who live in the area.”

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▶ Well-known stops through Center City and Old City aren’t the only reasons to visit these days.

### Marrying the old and new

Reid said the challenge now is how to best marry the city’s established cultural institutions with up-and-comers, citing the former Divine Lorraine Hotel as a historic idiosyncrasy ripe for modernization.

“It’s fascinating and you don’t have anything like that in New York – here, you mostly see new buildings,” he said. “I love that about Philadelphia; you see things like that. There are elements of the past just sitting there. What can you do to preserve and show that more? I wish I knew the answer.”

**Quoted**

**“I go to Philly a couple of times a year. I feel it should be a rule: Everyone in New York should go to Philadelphia once a year. It’s so close, but it has a different vibe. ... It’s kind of a break from New York, but you’re still staying in a city.”**

LONELY PLANET U.S. TRAVEL EDITOR ROBERT REID

### Philly’s new Old City

Crane Arts is a hub of multidisciplinary studio and performance spaces housed in a former plumbing warehouse near Kensington’s intersection with Northern Liberties and Fishtown.

“It’s an up-and-coming area, said Sarah Stolfa of the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, one of the organizations that calls Crane home.

“I think there are a lot of great groups doing a lot of great things. The thing I love about Philadelphia and this neighborhood is that you don’t have to be the Art Museum to display art. A lot of us are doing it on our own terms and in our own spaces.”

Lonely Planet drew parallels with Old City’s long-running gallery scene.

**Tourist bucket list**

**The other cities and places to visit on Lonely Planet’s “must-see” list for 2013 are:**

1. Louisville, Kentucky
2. Fairbanks, Alaska
3. San Juan Islands, Washington
5. American Samoa
6. Eastern Sierra, California
7. Northern Maine
8. Twin Cities, Minnesota
9. Verde Valley, Arizona
10. Glacier National Park, Montana

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**In the news**

### Officer charged in wife’s killing

A corrections officer has been charged with fatally shooting his wife following a domestic dispute in Tinicum Township. The incident happened Monday on the 500 block of Third Avenue. Authorities said the man, whose name has not been released, allegedly walked into the police station and confessed. Police did not reveal the victim’s name. METRO

**In the news**

**“My hope is that as the representative begins his life as an out, proud gay man, his Republican and my conservative Democratic colleagues will see firsthand that the protections that we seek for our communities are not ‘special rights’ but basic human rights.”**

SOON-TO-BE STATE REP. BRIAN SIMS, WHO IS ALSO GAY, IN A HUFFINGTON POST COLUMN HE PENNED

**In the news**

### Worker dies in water-tower fall

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY.** One worker was killed and another rescued after falling inside an empty water tower yesterday in Lower Providence Township.

Authorities said the accident occurred while the two, who were not identified, were performing maintenance inside the 100-foot aqua-colored tower, according to reports. A third worker was uninjured.

The deceased worker fell to the bottom of the tower, which had been drained for the maintenance, while the second employee became suspended by his work harness and was rescued by a responder with a rope. METRO/AW

### Lessons offered in tree safety

**PHILADELPHIA.** Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers will tomorrow hold the department’s annual Holiday Fire Safety event to demonstrate the proper way to pick out and prepare a Christmas tree.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. outside the Fire Administration Building on Spring Garden Street.

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▶ Philly’s 2012 tree

John Cook, of the University of Pennsylvania’s Fire and Emergency Services, will present a six-foot replica of a tree tag to the Fire Department, representing a total of 30,000 tags donated by the school. Firefighters will distribute the donated tags — which are printed with consumer safety information regarding proper tree care — to Christmas tree lots throughout the city.

Ayers said all ornaments and decorations should be removed from the tree before residents put it out for disposal during their scheduled collection day.

Trees can also be recycled at one of three Streets Department sanitation centers. METRO

### Coffee-shop robbers sought

**CENTER CITY.** Police are looking for the two suspects involved in an armed robbery of a Pine Street eatery.

The incident happened Nov. 27 at 7:15 p.m. at the Last Drop Coffee Shop on 1300 Pine St. Authorities said one of the suspects pulled a silver handgun, announced a robbery and took the belongings of five customers.

The suspects fled on foot, but police said a person fitting the description of one perpetrator was caught on surveillance from the Broad Street Subway. METRO/SDL

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## Other recent police arrests

▶ Former Sgt. **Chanta Herder,** 42, pictured left, is accused of driving under the influence after she was involved in a traffic accident Oct. 1. She was a 14-year veteran of the force.

▶ Former Lt. **Aisha Perry,** pictured left, and Officer **George Suarez** are both accused of stealing services from three utility companies. Perry was a 31-year veteran of the department and Suarez was a 25-year veteran.

▶ Former Lt. **Jonathan Josey,** 40 is accused of punching a woman during festivities for the Puerto Rican Day Parade in September, which was caught on tape and went viral. Josey is charged with simple assault. He has challenged his firing by the department.

# Police officer allegedly filed fake crash report

A city police officer is in hot water after, police say, he fled the scene of a traffic accident, then filing a bogus insurance claim for the damages.

Prosecutors said April Shaynick, 42, was driving her 2004 Honda Civic near Van Kirk Street and Summerdale Avenue on Aug. 9 when she ran a stop sign and struck an occupied 2003 Mazda Protege.

The driver of the Mazda had to be taken to a hospital for a knee injury, but Shaynick allegedly drove off without stopping. A pizza delivery driver was able to snap a photo of her license plate.

Prosecutors further claim Shaynick told her insurance company her car was struck while parked outside her home, and submitted a false police report she had written. The insurance company paid her $4,000 for the repairs before discovering the ruse.

Shaynick surrendered to police Wednesday and is scheduled to be arraigned on charges of insurance fraud, theft by deception, tampering with public records, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries and related offenses.

▶ April Shaynick

A 14-year veteran assigned to the 1st District, Shaynick has been suspended for 30 days with the intent to dismiss.

The Department's Internal Affairs Bureau and the District Attorney's Office handled the investigation.

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**Philanthropy.** City schools

▶ Bill and Melinda Gates have donated hundreds of millions to education initiatives, including several million dollars for different efforts in Philadelphia.

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## Computer whiz donates again

Philadelphia is among seven cities to receive roughly $2.5 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to improve collaboration between public and charter schools, city officials announced. Philadelphia will receive $2.5 million to help implement additional training for teachers and principals as part of the Philadelphia Great Schools Compact, a joint effort between the School District of Philadelphia, charter operators, private schools and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to create more high-performing schools. METRO/SDL

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# Parents file complaint against city non-profit

The School District of Philadelphia defended a report recommending major restructuring that has now become the subject of an ethics complaint against one of the city's most well-known philanthropic foundations.

The local branch of the NAACP and two parent groups filed a complaint with the city's Ethics Board accusing the William Penn Foundation of funding the Boston Consulting Group report to push a pro-charter agenda by suggesting the closure of dozens of traditional public schools.

The complaint said the foundation should have been required to register as a lobbyist under city ethics laws.

The foundation said the complaint has no merit.

In its response yesterday, the district said through an e-mailed statement that it set the agenda for the report as the cash-strapped district seeks to crawl out from under a massive debt.

"The District was the only entity involved in defining the scope of work done under the contract, and the District is and will continue to be the only entity that decides which recommendations and best practices identified by BCG will be implemented in our schools," the statement said.

The ethics board could reject or accept the complaint. If accepted, the case could be terminated, heard by the board or sent to the Court of Common Pleas. No timetable has been established for the review.

"This complaint is fundamentally about the public understanding that the controversial plan by the Boston Consulting Group was funded by narrow private interests with a specific agenda," said parent Gerald Wright, a co-founder of Parents United for Public Education in an e-mailed statement. "They have been allowed unprecedented access to information and data denied to the public, and they have had unprecedented access to lobby top decisionmakers without ever identifying as lobbyists."

▶ Gym

**"School closings are a public process and a matter of public dialogue. Instead, a handful of wealthy donors have bought themselves access to the school district. We think the public needs to know what happened here."**

HELEN GYM, CO-FOUNDER WITH PARENTS UNITED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

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**Party.** Fouls

▶ The photo, which was posted on Facebook, shows members sporting ponchos, sombreros and fake mustaches and holding signs with slogans like "Will mow lawn for weed & beer" and "I don't cut grass I smoke it."

## Bad fiesta for Penn State sorority

**The Penn State University chapter of sorority Chi Omega is in hot water after a photo from a Mexican fiesta-themed party made the internet rounds yesterday. "The Penn State Panhellenic Council recognizes the offensive nature of the photo and is therefore taking the matter very seriously," the Panhellenic Council executive board said in a statement to student newspaper The Daily Collegian. "We are addressing the situation immediately with the members of the chapter in conjunction with their national headquarters."** METRO/AW

## Plane bound for NJ experiences engine problem

**WASHINGTON.** The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration confirmed Wednesday it is requiring inspection of Boeing Co.'s new 787 Dreamliners after the discovery of fuel leaks traced to a manufacturing flaw at Boeing plants.

A safety order mandated inspection of fuel line couplings in the engine pylons to make sure the couplings are correctly assembled and installed, the FAA said.

The order "makes mandatory inspections already recommended by Boeing," the company said on Tuesday.

Separately, a brand new United Airlines (UAL.N) 787 Dreamliner with 184 people aboard was forced to make an emergency landing in New Orleans on Tuesday after experiencing a mechanical problem on a flight from Houston, Texas, bound for Newark, N.J.

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# Majority of Americans support legal marijuana

A majority of American voters support the legalization of marijuana, with men and younger voters holding more tolerant public views about use of the drug, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released yesterday.

Voters in Colorado and Washington approved recreational use of marijuana last month, making them the first states in the country to do so even though use of the drug is still illegal under federal law.

"With the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes legal in about 20 states, and Washington and Colorado voting this November to legalize the drug for recreational use, American voters seem to have a more favorable opinion about this once-dreaded drug," Quinnipiac pollster Peter Brown said.

The public backs legalization by 51 percent to 44 percent, the poll found, but is divided on the issue by age and gender.

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▶ Californians voted to legalize medical cannabis use in 1996, clashing with federal drug laws.

**59%**
**Men support legalization by 59 percent to 36 percent**

**52%**
**Women oppose legalization by 52 percent to 44 percent**

Two-thirds of voters under the age of 29 support legalization, while a majority of voters over the age of 65 oppose it.

"It seems likely, however, that given the better than 2-1 majority among younger voters, legalization is just a matter of time," Brown said. It was the first time Quinnipiac had conducted a survey on marijuana use.

The Quinnipiac poll also found voters taking a more favorable view of same-sex marriage, supporting it by a narrow margin of 48 percent to 46 percent. In July 2008, voters in the poll were opposed to same-sex marriage by 55 percent to 36 percent. REUTERS

### The survey

The national survey of 1,949 voters was conducted between Nov. 28 and Dec. 3 and has a margin of error of 2.2 percentage points.

In the news

## Call of Duty racks up $1B sales in 15 days

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"Call of Duty: Black Ops II," the latest installment in Activision Blizzard Inc.'s best-selling video-game franchise, topped $1 billion in retail sales within its first 15 days of release.

The sales figure, which relies on Chart-Track retail data, means "Call of Duty" reached $1 billion faster than the movie "Avatar," the record holder for feature films, Activision said in a statement. The previous installment in the series accomplished that same feat last year. It took 16 days to reach the $1 billion milestone, compared with 17 for "Avatar," which came out in 2009. BLOOMBERG

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# Congress flies toward cliff, McAfee from Belize

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▶ The countdown to the middle class's anti-Christmas

## Both sides dig in on fiscal cliff

Republicans and Democrats dug in on "fiscal cliff" talks yesterday, with both sides urging quick action but offering no compromises in a political stare-down that shows no signs of breaking.

Less than a month before the onset of spending cuts and tax increases that start to take effect in January unless Congress acts, Republican leaders in the House of Representatives called on President Barack Obama to initiate face-to-face talks and blamed him for a lack of action.

"We ask the president to sit down with us, be serious about the specifics," House Majority Leader Eric Cantor said. Cantor later said the House would remain in session until "a credible solution to the fiscal cliff" had been announced. **REUTERS**

## "Where are the discussions? Nothing is going on." CANTOR

**Corporate weight loss**

## Citigroup sheds 11K jobs in restructuring

Citigroup Inc., which has lagged behind its peers in recovering from the financial crisis, said it is cutting 11,000 jobs worldwide, about 4 percent of its staff, to save as much as $1.1 billion a year in expenses.

The move will initially result in pre-tax charges of $1 billion against fourth-quarter earnings, the No. 3 U.S. bank by assets said yesterday. The cuts are Chief Executive Michael Corbat's first major steps to reorganize the company since he took the reins in October. Investors welcomed the news. Citigroup shares were up 5.3 percent to $36.11. **REUTERS**

**4K** Number of Citigroup branches worldwide after the restructuring

**Flying south like a duck**

## McAfee to seek asylum in Guatemala

U.S. anti-virus software guru John McAfee, who is on the run from police in Belize seeking to question him in a murder probe, has crossed into Guatemala and said he will seek political asylum there.

McAfee has been in hiding for three weeks since police in Belize said they wanted to question him as "a person of interest" about the murder of fellow American Gregory Faull, with whom McAfee had quarreled. **REUTERS**

**To dupe a duchess**

## Radio hosts prank Kate's hospital

The London hospital treating Prince William's pregnant wife Kate for severe morning sickness admitted yesterday it had fallen for a prank call from an Australian radio station, relaying personal details about her condition.

Two presenters from the Australian 2Day radio station managed to go one step further after calling the hospital pretending to be Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles. Despite putting on unconvincing impressions of the royal duo, they were put through to the ward and given intimate details. **REUTERS**

**Trump? Feuding? No!**

## Trump clashes with top Scotch maker

Donald Trump has gone to war wth a leading Scotch whiskey maker in a row over who is Scotland's leading public figure. The Glenfiddich brand sponsors the Top Scot award, which this year went to salmon fisherman Michael Forbes, who has been in the forefront of opposition to Trump's plans for a golf course near the city of Aberdeen.

As a result, Trump banned Glenfiddich and all associated brands from his resorts and hotels. He said the brand ought to be ashamed of itself and said he would sell his own brand of whiskey instead. Glenfiddich rejected his claims. **METRO**

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# Forbes unveils list of most influential

When it comes to power, politics trumps business, according to a new Forbes ranking yesterday that found heads of state occupying six of the top 10 spots among the world's most powerful people, led by President Barack Obama.

The annual list selected what Forbes said were the world's 71 most powerful people from among the roughly 7.1 billion global populace, based on factors ranging from wealth to global influence.

Obama was joined in the top 10 by German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Russian President Vladimir Putin, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz al Saud of Saudi Arabia and British Prime Minister David Cameron.

The list's highest-ranked businessman was Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates at No. 4.

U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and European Central Bank President Mario Draghi, both public officials, also made the top 10.

"This year's list reflects the changing of the guard in the world's two most powerful countries: the United States and China," Michael Noer, Forbes' executive editor, told Reuters in an e-mail.

Noer noted that China President Hu Jintao, last year's third most powerful person, fell off the list as he is leaving power, and his successor, Xi Jinping, ranked ninth instead.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who have stated they will not be serving in Obama's second term, were not in this year's rankings.

While elected and appointed officials and business people made up the vast majority of Forbes' most powerful, Pope Benedict XVI placed fifth in the rankings.

Among the oddities was Joaquin Guzman Loera at No. 63. Loera, far from a household name, is a billionaire nicknamed "El Chapo" who, as head of Mexico's Sinaloa drug cartel, is the world's most powerful drug trafficker, according to Forbes.

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▶ Zuckerberg dropped out of the top 10.

## Age not a factor

Age was also not a barrier in determining the list, with two of the youngest and oldest of this year's most powerful — 28-year-old Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and 81-year-old News Corp CEO Rupert Murdoch — back-to-back at numbers 25 and 26, respectively. REUTERS

## Top 10

1 **Barack Obama**
President, United States
Age: 51

2 **Angela Merkel**
Chancellor, Germany
Age: 58

3 **Vladimir Putin**
President, Russia
Age: 60

4 **Bill Gates**
Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Age: 57

5 **Pope Benedict XVI**
Pope, Roman Catholic Church
Age: 85

6 **Ben Bernanke**
Chairman, Federal Reserve United States
Age: 58

7 **Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz al Saud**
King, Saudi Arabia
Age: 88

8 **Mario Draghi**
President, European Central Bank
Age: 65

9 **Xi Jinping**
Gen. Secretary, Communist Party China
Age: 59

10 **David Cameron**
Prime Minister, United Kingdom
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BY STEVE MUELLER
*Men's Health Consultant*

**Wayne** • Local physicians at a new medical clinic in suburban Philadelphia are so sure their medication will help men with erectile dysfunction, they are offering the first 200 callers a free in-office medication dose.

Erectile dysfunction and premature ejaculation have long been a problem for millions of men, in spite of the popularity of Viagra, Cialis and Levitra. Many men aren't helped by these pills or cannot take them due to adverse side effects.

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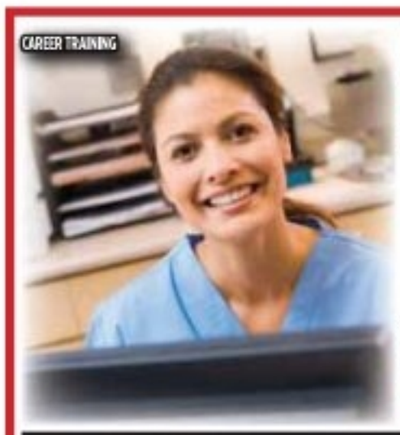

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# LeAnn Rimes : Things that make you go 'toot'

▶ LeAnn Rimes, Eddie Cibrian and his sons.

There was a time when **LeAnn Rimes** was world-famous for her talent (right? It's hard for me to remember that long ago). Now she's just known for the petty drama with her long-suffering husband, **Eddie Cibrian**, and his ex, **Brandi Glanville**.

The latest? Glanville is professing to a tabloid that she doesn't want Rimes around her sons, **Mason**, 9 and **Jake**, 5, because, according to her, they mistake her laxatives for candy.

"I, unfortunately, don't find her to be stable and I don't want her around my kids when Eddie's not there — or at least the nanny, his parents, someone," Glanville says of Rimes to Us Magazine. "Mason, my eldest, ate some of Le's candies and got extremely ill. And Le's candies are laxatives. She has one in every purse. Mason found one on the floor and thought it was a Skittle! They don't keep sugar in the house," Glanville explains. "He thought he finally found candy."

You know, you'd think in between learning shapes and colors, L.A. preschools would also teach life lessons to children being raised by celebrity parents. They could teach the difference between a Skittle and a laxative or the difference between your nanny and your mother — the list is endless.

## Cibrian actually is reasonable in ridiculous situation

"If my ex-wife truly cared about the welfare of our sons, she would stop the constant bashing on an important person in their lives and focus on productive co-parenting to make our blended family the strongest it can be," he says in a statement to Us Weekly. "And she would do so privately."

**Rumors**

## Rihanna to wed?

Anyone who follows **Rihanna** knows that **Chris Brown** is back in her life, but the latest news still comes as a shock: She is reportedly planning to marry Brown in a secret ceremony while the pair are in her native Barbados for the holidays, per Hollyscoop. One person not thrilled about this? Rihanna's mom. "She called Rihanna to yell at her, asking what she's doing with her life."

Well, if Rihanna is dumb enough to marry Brown, she should probably get used to being yelled at.

**Hot.** Shot

▶ Carpenter

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Jennifer Carpenter attended The Hollywood Reporter's Power 100: Women In Entertainment Breakfast yesterday in Beverly Hills. But her outfit should have been in Boca Raton.

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# December looks: Red lips on the red carpet

1 **Tori Spelling** and her new baby **Finn McDermott** attended the second annual Santa's Secret Workshop Benefiting L.A. Family Housing at Andaz on Saturday in West Hollywood.

2 **Madeleine Stowe** attended the Mending Kids International Celebrity Poker Tournament at The London Hotel on Saturday in West Hollywood.

3 **Keyshia Cole** was at UNCF's 34th annual An Evening Of Stars on Saturday in Pasadena, Calif.

4 **AnnaLynne McCord** posed at the Four Stories Film Series at the W hotel on Tuesday in Westwood, Calif.

5 Along with her "Revenge" costar Stowe (No. 3), **Ashley Madekwe** also attended the Mending Kids International Celebrity Poker Tournament at The London Hotel.

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6 Taylor Swift posed in her signature red lips at KIIS FM's 2012 Jingle Ball on Saturday in Los Angeles.

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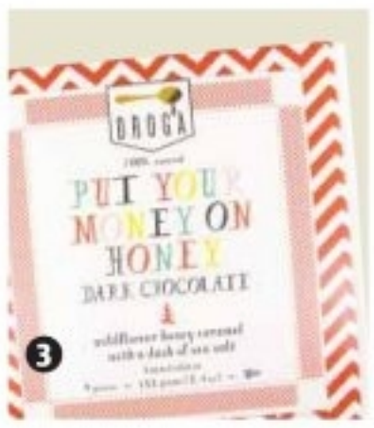

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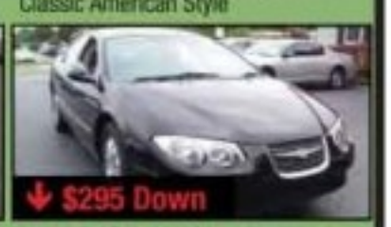
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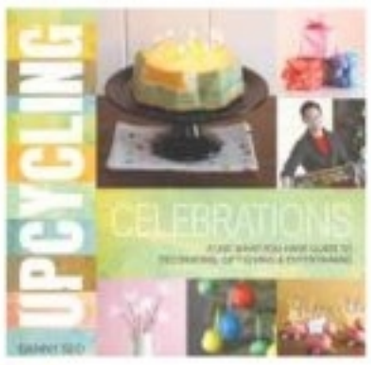


# Make your own holiday magic

**Lifestyle expert Danny Seo shows us how to create cost-effective, eco-friendly and super cute decorations out of everyday items You don't need art skills to make any of these good-for-the-earth projects**

Forget spending a ton of money on fancy wrapping paper, ribbons and boxes. "It's the silliest thing in the world; you know someone's just going to tear it up and throw it away," says green lifestyle expert and crafter Danny Seo. But don't get him wrong, Seo believes in gorgeous presentation. "I just think there are so many things that you can use that you already have to wrap presents and make them look really pretty." In his new book "Upcycling Celebrations," the "Today" show contributor creates more than 100 ingenious holiday-themed projects out of stuff that's lying around (think: cheery garlands from packing peanuts). We got him to teach us a few projects from his book. Start raiding your cabinets now.

PHOTOS: LAURA HOSS

**Why are homemade decorations more special?**
When someone asks, "Oh, where did you get these trimmers?" the last thing you want to say is Pottery Barn. You want to have a story, like, "Oh, when I was 8 years old I made these with my mother; we've had them generation to generation." So what I was trying to do with this book was to take the idea of making things by hand and make it easy for people who truly don't have a lot of skill.

**What's a good starter project?**
During the holidays everybody gives out gift cards; it's an easy gift, but it's hard to wrap. What I do is I save Altoids tins, and cover it in a really pretty paper. (see below left for directions). Once it's done, throw some peppermint candies inside, place the gift card on top, tie it with a ribbon and you're done.

**How are you planning to decorate your home for the holidays?**
I'm making a big newspaper wreath this year. You cut six or seven squares of newspaper out and then you put the squares onto a wreath frame — which are like $2 at a craft store. Then you zip-tie that bunch of newspaper onto the frame and take your hands and scrunch it; they become these newspaper rosettes. Once you do the whole thing, you can create a giant wreath using newspapers you already have, and the only tools you need are a wreath frame, zip ties and scissors.

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### Altoids tin gift card cases

*Forget envelopes: Save some trees and use your empty Altoids tins when giving gift cards to your loved ones.*

**HOW TO:** You don't have to cover the outside of the tin with decorative paper, but if you don't, you are simply reusing an Altoids tin and not upcycling it. If aesthetics matter to you, it's easy to do: Spread craft glue on the top of the Altoids tin and lay it flat on a piece of pretty paper. Press it firmly in place and then use an X-Acto knife to trim off the excess along the edges for a clean finish. Do the same along the edges of the tin. Paint a thin layer of glue around the edges and sprinkle with glitter, place a gift card inside and tie it all up with a ribbon.

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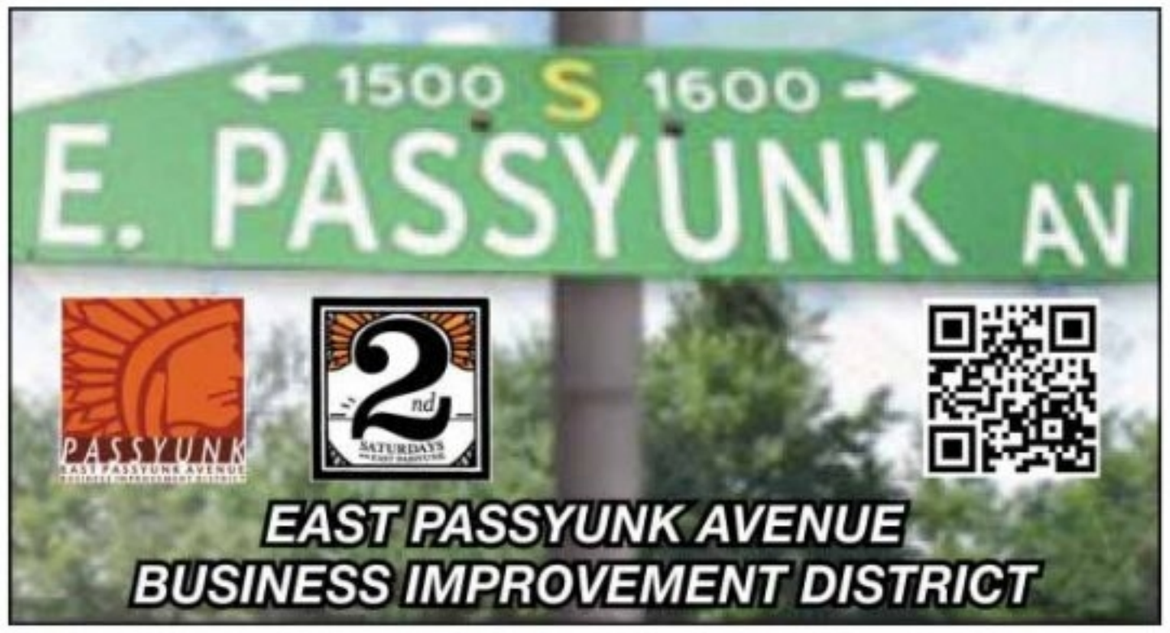
*Make your own quirky holiday banner to greet your guests and spruce up a blank space.*

**HOW TO:** Cut thick office-supply paper (think cardstock) into circles. With a hot-glue gun, attach dried-out pens, markers and broken pencils to the front of each circle to spell out a letter. Repeat until your phrase is completed. Use a hole punch to make two holes at the top of each circle, and run yarn or string through it to make the garland.

## Hot-air-balloon decorations:

*Put your used lightbulbs to use and make these adorable hot-air-balloon ornaments.*

**HOW TO:** Cut tissue paper into small strips that will cover the outside of the bulb, from the base of the socket to the top of the bulb. Cover the whole bulb in Mod Podge glue and attach the tissue paper on top. Wait for it to dry slightly (about 10 minutes; do other bulbs as you wait) and then apply a thin layer of more Mod Podge on top to seal it in. To get the striped appearance, use strips of identical tissue paper and attach them one at a time, alternating colors. Allow to dry completely. Tie two pieces of string around the socket tightly, and bring them up along the sides of the bulb and knot at the top. Leave excess so you have enough string to loop around the tree to hang it. Twist a champagne metal cage around the bottom to make the "basket" for the balloon.

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## TV watch list

### 'Parks and Recreation'

**COMEDY.** Jerry hosts a holiday party with his wife, played by guest star Christie Brinkley (nice going, Jerry!), but some of his co-workers are shocked when they find out they weren't invited. **9:30 p.m., NBC**

### 'In Vogue: The Editor's Eye'

**DOCUMENTARY.** Vogue's 120-year history is chronicled in this look at the editors who made the magazine *the* fashion bible. **9 p.m., HBO**

### 'The Office'

**COMEDY.** Dwight seizes the moment, thrusting a traditional Schrute German Christmas on his co-workers when the party-planning committee fails to put together a proper holiday shindig. **9 p.m., NBC**

### 'Beauty and the Beast'

**DRAMA.** Vincent remembers who first injected him with the drugs that have turned him into a "beast." In other words, it's not a good day to be a mutant-creating doctor. **9 p.m., The CW** ● AMBER RAY

▶ Jerry's family (from left: Christie Brinkley as Gayle, Sarah Wright as Millicent and Peter Porte as Carl) throws a holiday party on "Parks and Recreation."

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# 10 REASONS TO GO TO THE MOVIES

## Must-see

**1 'Playing for Keeps'** The latest Gerard Butler rom-com follows a former soccer star (Butler) who tries to salvage his relationship with his young son when he is asked to coach his soccer team. He's a hit with the kids, and the moms aren't complaining either.

**2 'Killing Them Softly'** This grimy underworld drama follows some fools who rip off a mobster's card game and must answer to an uncompromising enforcer (Brad Pitt).

**3 'The Collection'** The masterminds of the "Saw" franchise reappear with a new Svengali of torture games: a hooded man who kidnaps a girl and takes her to his elaborate maze of killing machines.

DALE ROBINETTE

▶ Jessica Biel and Gerard Butler star in "Playing for Keeps."

**4 'Hitchcock'** Sir Anthony Hopkins disappears into the fat suit of Alfred Hitchcock in this film that depicts the making of the suspense master's most widely known film, "Psycho."

**5 'Life of Pi'** Ang Lee's latest effort, about a young man adrift at sea with only a tiger for company, offers dazzling 3-D visuals and plenty of Oscar buzz.

**6 'Rise of the Guardians'** Alec Baldwin and Chris Pine loan their voices to this animated feature that imagines mythical figures banding together to protect children from a villain.

**7 'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2'** Vampire husband and wife Edward and Bella are on a mission to save their spawn from the evil Volturi.

**8 'Anna Karenina'** Keira Knightley stars in this adaptation of Leo Tolstoy's celebrated novel about a married socialite.

**9 'Silver Linings Playbook'** Bradley Cooper stars as a mentally unstable man who finds himself spending time with an equally strange woman (Jennifer Lawrence).

**10 'Skyfall'** 007's stealthy skills are challenged by a brilliantly evil new adversary: an ex-agent. ● METRO


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# The master of suspense

**Sir Anthony Hopkins knows a thing or two about acting, but taking on one of his favorite filmmakers was another story altogether Why playing Alfred Hitchcock made him consider fleeing to South America — despite the fact that he totally nailed that trademark accent**

Sir Anthony Hopkins has mastered everything from a cannibalistic genius to Richard Nixon. (On second thought, maybe those aren't so different after all.) So it seemed almost inevitable that one day he might get the opportunity to portray someone he has admired since he was a teenager.

"When I was 16 years of age I saw 'Rear Window' and then later the other films — 'North by Northwest,' 'Vertigo' was one of my favorites, and then 'Psycho' in 1960," Hopkins says of the work of filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock. "I was one of the early viewers when they'd just released the movie in September 1960," he recalls. "I was knocked out by the power of the film, the terrifying aspect of the film. A Hitchcock movie was an event."

And so is "Hitchcock." Directed by Sacha Gervasi, the film depicts the making of the auteur's most famous film, "Psycho," and its controversial release (the film was the first to feature a shot of a toilet). In order to step into the role, Hopkins wore layers of convincing prosthetics so that he could look the part of a man with an inordinate craving for French pates and caviar. But it was Hitchcock's distinctly droll accent that was key to the transformation into this character.

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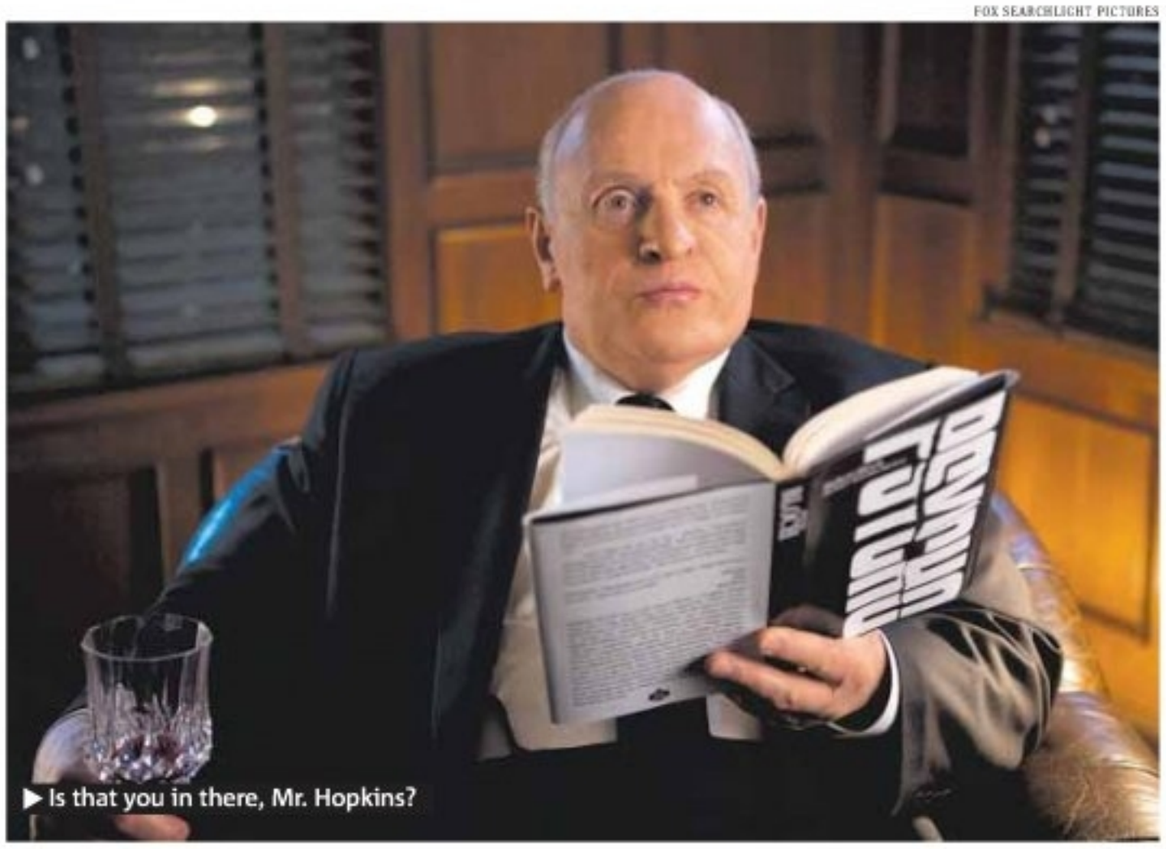

▶ Is that you in there, Mr. Hopkins?

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HOPKINS, ON "PSYCHO"

"He must have sounded [to American audiences] like he was a highly born aristocrat, which he wasn't. He was a Cockney, so when he said" — Hopkins slips into his Hitchcock impression — "'Good evening. I have a story which will terrify you absolutely,' I could hear the London accent underneath that. ... I knew I had to get the voice as close as possible. [With the] incredible work that [makeup artist] Howard Berger did in creating the face for Hitchcock, we had to be very careful about me not ... vanishing behind it."

If Hopkins did vanish into the character of Hitchcock, it was only to the film's benefit. But the highly vaunted actor, who was knighted in 1993 by Queen Elizabeth, was surprisingly anxious about his performance.

"My insecurities started after the film because I wondered if it had gone OK," he says. "I caught sight of myself on those video playbacks on the camera, where the director can watch the screen. I saw one of them and I thought I don't want to see anymore because I wasn't sure that I'd got it right. My insecurities were so deep that I just wanted to go and run away to Tierra del Fuego or somewhere like that."

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# Silence is indeed golden

## Need a break from the Christmas carols and crowds? Inspired by silent films, 'Dave & Aaron Go To Work' finds a quiet comedic voice

The stress of the holiday season means that any opportunity to enjoy a few laughs is welcome. But given the December-long (at least) clamor of muzak carols and frantic crowds of shoppers, the appeal of 1812 Productions' world premiere production of "Dave & Aaron Go To Work" may lie not in its comedy but in its silence.

Inspired by the work of silent-era film stars like Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, as well as more modern purveyors of physical comedy like Steve Martin and Bill Irwin, "Go To Work" teams frequent collaborators Dave Jadico and Aaron Cromie as an archetypal odd couple attempting a succession of jobs, under the direction of Lee Ann Etzold.

"The audience at times doesn't need our voice," Jadico says. "They can get to the point faster by just seeing the expression on our faces and the scenario that we put ourselves in.

*"The audience at times doesn't need our voice. ... The language is redundant or unnecessary."*
JADICO

Jadico, standing, and Cromie star in "Dave & Aaron Go to Work."

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### If you go

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The show had its genesis in "Two Hats Two Heads," a short piece that Jadico and Cromie developed for the 2003 Philadelphia Fringe Festival.

"We both find very similar things funny," Jadico says. "We're very similar in some ways but very different in other ways. The characters we're playing are kind of amplified versions of ourselves. Aaron does tend to be really chaotic and creative in a messy kind of way, and I tend to be a little more buttoned-down and obsessive in the way that I approach comedy. So we use those differences to our advantage."

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Can't make it but want to sound smart (or even learn something)? We asked Adam Smith, Penn Museum's new Assistant Curator of Asian Art, to tell us something insidery.

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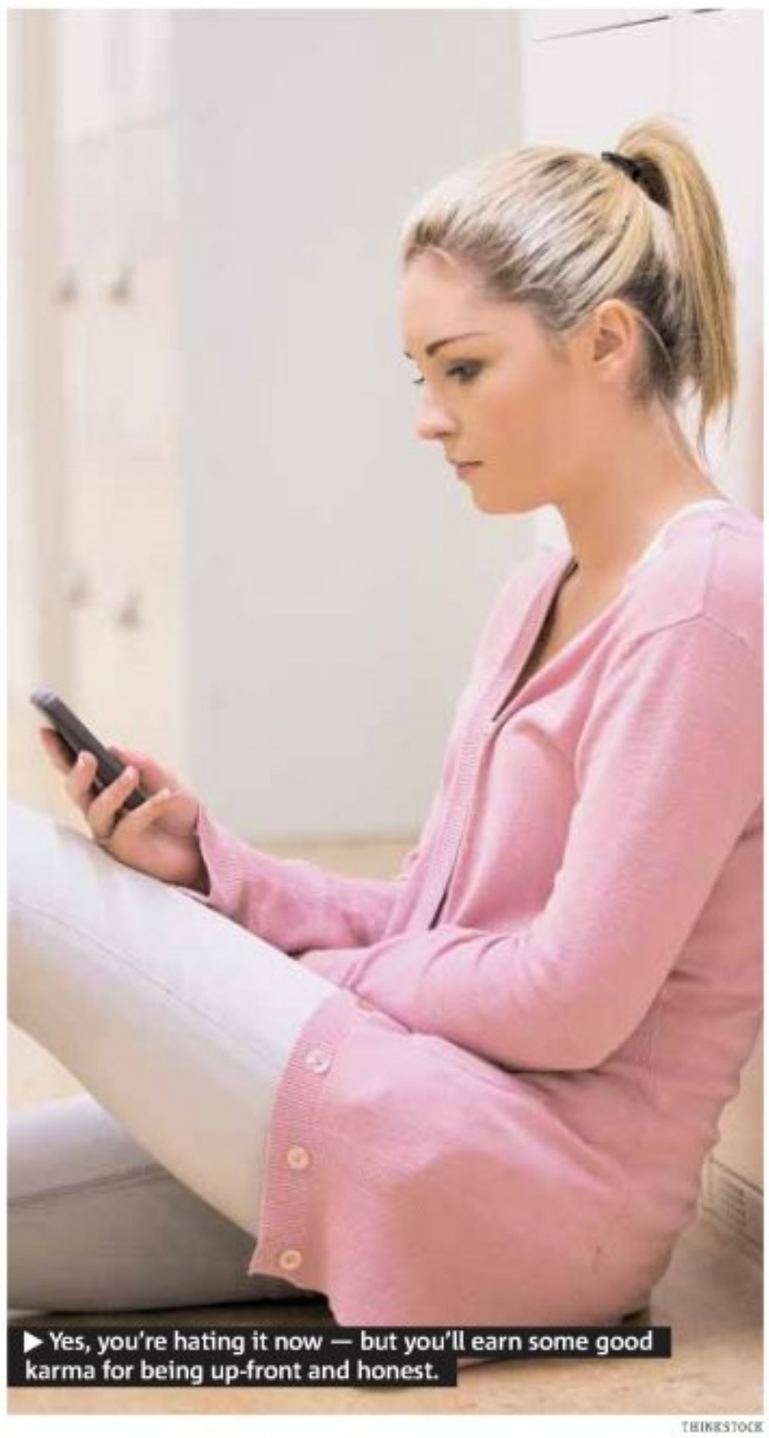

▶ Yes, you're hating it now — but you'll earn some good karma for being up-front and honest.

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It's not a great mystery what it means when you suddenly stop hearing from someone you went on a few dates with. And though this is an acceptable way to end things, is it really the best idea?

I get the rational opinion: Do you really have to break up with someone you've barely started dating? Is it worth the awkwardness? Does he or she even want to hear you uttering out some canned "it's not you, it's me" speech? And perhaps most honestly, would ending it officially (with words) leave you nowhere to turn if the pickings got even slimmer?

Instead of just slinking out of could-be relationships, I think we owe it to each other to suffer through the process of giving an actual rejection — it holds us more accountable for our actions. If someone has spent time getting to know you, you owe them a goodbye. If that goodbye is harder because you led them on a bit or saw something through to five dates that never should have made it to two, then you should have to deal with it.

While dealing with it, why not deal honestly? None of this "I'm busy," "not ready," "it's me" crap that everyone knows is bull anyway. Do the person the favor of saying (nicely) exactly what it is about them won't work for you. What if this person is making the same mistakes over and over and your feedback helps him or her land a better-suited someone next time around?

*— **Amber Madison** is a Manhattan-based relationship expert and dating coach. She is the author of 'Are All Guys Assholes?' for which she traveled the country, spoke to over 1,000 men and discovered that the answer to this question is no. You can follow her on Twitter @ambermadi or online at www.ambermadisononline.com*

## Why be honest?

We should break up with each other openly and honestly, if for no other reason than it's good practice. When you do finally meet the right person, you're going to have to talk with them about uncomfortable issues, explain your feelings and sometimes say things that might be upsetting. Since many of us shy away from confrontation, this is a great opportunity to face that fear. And in the worst case scenario, if the person you're ending it with fires back with, "Why are you telling me all this?" then you can say "It's not you, it's me."

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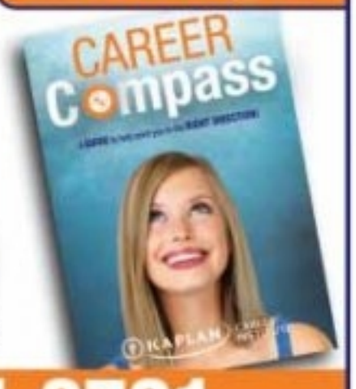


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### Hampering boys' natures? That's been done to girls for centuries

**RE: "I'M A BOY, I'M A BOY! BUT SOCIETY WON'T LET ME ACT LIKE IT" (METRO, DEC. 5)** Actually, women and girls have been de-masculinized, too, only it has been for much longer than the 1990s, as letter writer Rob Donner says males have been. Females need to run, jump, throw, fend for themselves and, believe it or not, fight. In the animal kingdom, no female animal just sits and "looks pretty" in a dress like female humans have been assigned to do by society. In fact, a lot of people are saying that it is abnormal that girls are "suddenly" fighting like boys.

**LUCY MARTINEZ, VIA E-MAIL**

### Maybe it's time for a kinder, gentler world for boys

Sorry, Rob Donner, I like it this way. Thank you, Gloria Steinem.

If you want the old boys, abusive and entitled of one another, fine. But I want new boys: full, whole, respectful, fun, strong and ready. If we think it means to be passive, we aren't there yet.

But only due to the lack of imagination of adult men. I definitely have what I want: a path to owning healthy masculinity. I challenge you and other men, especially fathers, to demonstrate today to boys what manhood is honestly all about. Shall we discuss what that is?

**CRAIG NORBERG-BOHM, VIA E-MAIL**

### Racism is just one small part of bigoted behavior

**RE: "ALL IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES CAN BE CHALKED UP TO HATE" (METRO, DEC. 4)** Racism is not based on "ethnic, religious, ideological or social" differences as letter writer Nialee Mass states. Racism means hatred or intolerance of another race; hence the root word "race," which is defined as a group of persons related by common heredity, physical characteristics such as skin color, facial form, eye shape, and/or genetic markers.

What the letter describes is called bigotry or prejudice (which racism is a form of). While someone might argue this is semantics and does not take away from the message, I think it is important to identify things correctly and by their proper names.

The letter also makes sweeping, unsubstantiated statements about what "most religious, social and/or ethnic groups" and "most people" do or think.

Additionally, the letter states they do this "now," implying that the degree of human prejudices was somehow less in past times.

**NATASHA ASTOR, VIA E-MAIL**

### Perhaps Victoria's Secret should stay that way

**RE: "BACKSTAGE AT THE VICTORIA'S SECRET SHOW" (METRO, DEC. 4)** It is shockingly distressing that you need to use Victoria's Secret pornography to attract "readers" in such a gross way as is depicted in Dec. 4 issue. Many people are greatly offended by such exploitation of women. I do not wish my daughter to see smut like that.

**ANN DUGGAN, VIA E-MAIL**

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## Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Unless your efforts are organized and efficient, things aren't likely to work out too well. If you're impulsive, problems could arise.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Keep an open mind, and you'll find that situations will automatically adjust themselves to your satisfaction. Any feelings of unfairness will be of your own creation.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Be extremely mindful of your behavior if you are involved in an arrangement with a friend that requires an investment from both. Either one of you could feel put upon.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Endeavors you manage solely will have excellent chances for success. Problems could quickly develop, however, if you have to share your authority with another.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Be sure to treat serious matters with the respect they deserve. Left unresolved, they are likely to rear their ugly heads.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Heed the warning signs that impel you to wrap up all important projects and to not take a gamble when it comes to choosing a delegate for a vital task.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Although you're an excellent conceptualizer, you aren't likely to be equally as competent where execution is concerned. Make a good game plan and follow it through.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Even though you are quite adroit at managing your material affairs, you may not be too impressive at handling personal relationships. Stick to what you do best.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** It is far better to go without than to make a bad deal with strings attached. In order to get what you want or need, it would be better to wait until the timing is right.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Unless you set a shining example, don't expect your friends and associates to behave perfectly. On the contrary, they will emulate you.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Those with whom you are involved aren't likely to tolerate any heavy-handed tactics. Use measures that are fair but firm, and be considerate of others' feelings.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** When and where your expectations are within feasible perimeters, things should work out reasonably well for you. You're not apt to get something for nothing.

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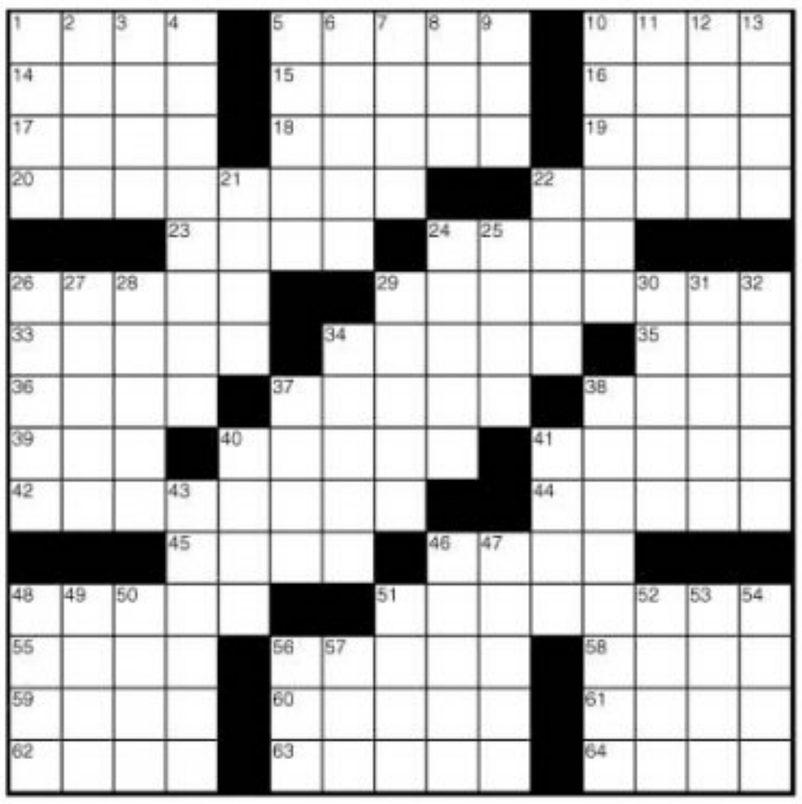

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# In the line of fire: After shake-up, excuses gone for Eagles defensive line

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- Birds drop wide-nine, unleash new defensive front
- Jenkins says Washburn not disruptive
- Basher brings more hands-on approach
- Reid praises Bowles' quiet, strong personality

Jim Washburn is gone. And his failed wide-nine experiment is gone with him.

Now there are really no more excuses for a defensive line that has totaled just 20.0 sacks (less than 1.7 per game). Adapting to a new coach and new defensive front isn't going to be easy, but these Eagles don't have much of a choice.

"It doesn't matter whether it is hard or not," defensive tackle Cullen Jenkins said. "We're expected to do it, learn it [and] adjust. We just have to deal with it."

Jenkins said he was surprised the team chose to dismiss Washburn following Sunday night's loss to Dallas. He was even more miffed at the tales being spun about the grizzled coach.

Many had claimed Washburn was running a rogue operation, isolating his defensive line and demeaning other position coaches and coordinators. Last year, Washburn and offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg got into a shouting match on the sideline.

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▶ Cullen Jenkins said he was surprised the Eagles fired Washburn. The defense has just 20 sacks this season, including two from Jenkins.

**Speaking up**

**With Jim Washburn out, Todd Bowles may have a chance to finally put his stamp on the defense.**

"He's quiet, but he has a strong personality," **head coach Andy Reid** said of Bowles. "Again, it's too early to tell. But they've met and the meetings have been good and open and great communication."

"Washburn's approach to how to get us fired up. ... Some people take it the wrong way, or looking from the outside in might not understand it. He was just all about trying to get us to play hard," Jenkins said. "For the most part, what I saw, everyone got along pretty well and everybody talked. There were little moments that everyone wants to point to."

All that's in the rear-view window. Tommy Brasher takes the reins, the same ones he held in 1985 and again from 1999 to 2005. He's regarded as a hands-on coach, more of a professor than a dictator.

"He's a teacher of the game," said Trent Cole, who learned under Brasher during his rookie season. "That's what he does."

What the Eagles do over these final four weeks — and looking ahead to 2013 — is anybody's guess.

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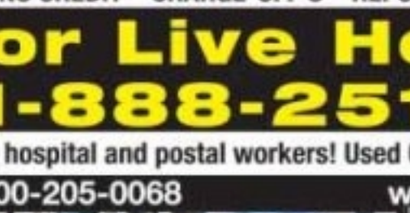

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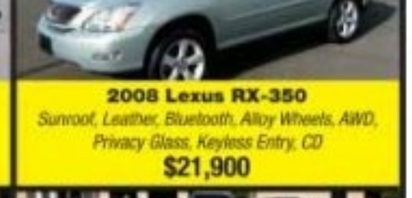

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## NHL lockout lingers on despite talks

The season has not been saved. But the prospect of nuclear winter is not upon the NHL. The league and the NHLPA engaged in continued meetings yesterday in an attempt to end the now 81-day-long lockout, including a proposal the players presented to the league after a Board of Governors meeting.

"They're talking and that's the most important thing. As long as you keep talking, there has to be substance," Devils GM Lou Lamoriello said. "I've always been hopeful there'd be a season until there isn't. We just have to leave it in the hands of the people that are talking." DENIS GORMAN

# Foles taking promotion to starter at QB in stride

- Rookie quarterback shrugs off added pressure of being named starter
- Looking to improve 'one day at a time'
- Correcting mistakes priority

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▶ Foles

Nick Foles is making progress in more ways than one.

On the field, the numbers are getting better after consecutive starts. He's making better decisions with the ball and eliminating mistakes. Off the field, he's well on his way to a degree in coachspeak.

On Monday, Andy Reid named Foles the starter for the remainder of the season. When he met with reporters yesterday, Foles gave all the predictable answers.

"One day at a time. I'm very fortunate to do what I do, and we have a great group of guys," Foles said. "The opportunity to go out there and practice with them and play another game, I'm so thankful. The mind-set stays the same, and just keep working hard."

Foles carried a 100-plus passer rating into the fourth quarter last Sunday night. More importantly, it was the first time this season that the rookie didn't cough the ball up — no interceptions, no fumbles. But Foles, ever the perfectionist, was quick to blame himself for a two-point conversion he failed to convert last week in Dallas.

"It's just the little attention to detail and notes I take," Foles said. "I don't really worry about the stuff that went well. I worry about the stuff [like], 'Hey, how can I get better at this? What did I mess up on?'" MIKE GREGER


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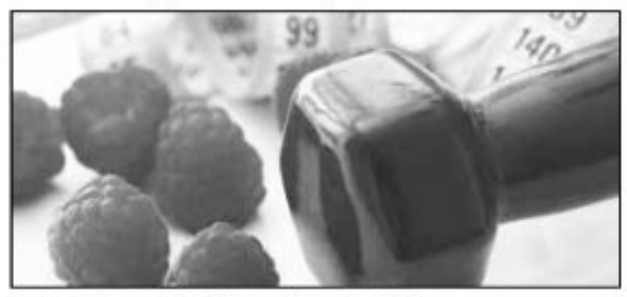

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**NFL news**

## New Ballard

Over the last six weeks, **Vick Ballard** has quietly gotten 14.6 touches per game. That number is about to go up. Donald Brown sprained his ankle last week and has already been ruled out of Week 14. Ballard has RB2 upside against the Titans this week.

# DANCING ON THE CEILING

**Somehow, the old saying "dance with the girl you brought" got tied into fantasy football.**

It's strange because most people heavily involved in fantasy football don't know too much about girls, dancing or any combination of the two. It's also a poor strategy for roster management during crunch time.

The idea that we should start a certain player because he led us to this point is silly. Although this week has more importance, it's completely independent of prior weeks. We start our best option, which can be tricky to figure out:

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▶ Don't stick with Vernon Davis just because he's been your starting tight end all year.

## Trending up

At this point in the season, strange things start to happen. Hurt players on bad teams sit out longer and coaches use the final four games to evaluate young talent. We need to get on board early with the **Bryce Brown** and **Danario Alexander** types. **Kenny Britt** and **Jared Cook** are prime candidates to take advantage of their situation. **Marcedes Lewis** is emerging in Jacksonville. **Pierre Garcon** is healthy and showing difference-making ability. Rams rookie **Chris Givens** is a player.

## Trending down

We can't keep going back to guys that have gone in the tank. **Brandon Lloyd** hasn't topped 45 yards since Week 6. **Ryan Mathews** doesn't have his coach's trust. We can find tight ends more involved in their team's game plan than **Vernon Davis**. We don't have to dance with the big names.

## Garbage to gold

Points we accumulate in the fourth quarter of a blowout still count. And at this point in the season, we can safely project who will be in garbage time. Carson Palmer has rode this to 294.3 passing yards per game. Chad Henne is a legit option as the Jags abandon the run. The Chargers fall behind weekly. Adjust.

**NBA must-haves**

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**You shouldn't be living without these fringe players on your roster.**

1. **Larry Sanders, C, MIL —** Over the first 16 games of the season, Sanders blocked 48 shots as a bench player. Now he's earned the starting gig.
2. **Antawn Jamison, PF, LAL —** The Mike D'Antoni offense isn't made for Pau Gasol next to Dwight Howard. It's for athletes like Jamison. The minutes will be there.
3. **Andre Drummond, C, DET —** The Pistons are 6-13. It won't be long until they look to the future, which is Drummond.

**Alex Green**

**RB, Packers**
James Starks is down again, this time with a knee injury. Green has proven to be a middling talent, but the workload will be there.

**Tony Scheffler**

**TE, Lions**
Thanks to the Ryan Broyles injury and Titus Young situation, Scheffler is now acting as the Lions' slot receiver. Major upside here.

**Montell Owens**

**RB, Jaguars**
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# NOT JUST FOOTBALL

## Army-Navy serves as national bowl game Service academies hit Linc turf Saturday with chance to claim Commander-in-Chief Trophy But has storied rivalry lost some luster?

From the minute a young man walks onto post at West Point until the moment he walks off, one rallying cry is ingrained in him: "Go Army. Beat Navy."

So, as the rival service academies prepare for the 113th edition of the storied Army-Navy game, it's safe to say no love has been lost.

"This is my 15th time playing them, and I don't think for me it's changed," said Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo. "Every year it feels the same to me. It's Army Week ... so, to me, that's all that needs to be said."

Navy has dominated the rivalry in recent years, winning the last 10 games with an average margin of victory of 24 points. Niumatalolo could use Saturday's game as a tune-up for his upcoming bowl game (Dec. 29 vs. Arizona State), but that's not how this rivalry works. He and his players had this one circled on the calendar back in training camp.

"No doubt," Niumatalolo said, when asked if this was the biggest game on the schedule. "The Army game is always the No. 1 game every year. That will never change; that will always be our No.1 rivalry game."

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▶ Ellerson, left, and Niumatalolo know the importance of Saturday's game.

For Army, which has only participated in two bowl games in the past 16 seasons, this is it. And coach Rich Ellerson fully intends to treat Saturday as a bowl game.

"Without a doubt," Ellerson said, "because of the double bye, it feels very much like a bowl game — with a lot on the table with the way you prepare for it, the way you practice for it. All those 11 weeks [back in September] were about getting us ready for this."

When the two squads finally step off that Linc turf, with the score settled and another Army-Navy game in the books, then the hard part begins for these young men who have dedicated their lives to serving this country.

"The game is not a diversion. It's the center of their lives," said Ellerson. "That's what's so fascinating about this — this thing builds to a crescendo and then it's over."

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### Is 'America's Game' strong?

The Army-Navy game has long been billed as "America's game." Those in charge of promoting it — Nike designed special uniforms — have been quick to remind the nation that this is college's best rivalry.

But is that the national perception? The Midshipmen (7-4) and Black Knights (2-9) aren't football powerhouses. With many Americans choosing instead to focus on the upcoming bowl games and national championship, Saturday's game might take a backseat. Of course, this game isn't about winning titles or making "SportsCenter."

"I think when you watch the Army-Navy game, you think about being a great American," said Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo

Army coach Rich Ellerson admitted the game may have lost some of its national luster, but he sees this weekend as an opportunity to remind everyone of how important it is.

"That's one of the challenges that the broadcasters have, but the good news is that by playing this game when we do, we have a lot of people focused on it. So you have a chance to introduce yourself to a national audience that may not remember or may be relatively new to the equation," Ellerson said.

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### What to watch

**Get your track shoes ready. Army ranks No. 1 in the nation in rushing offense (4,068 total yards, 369.8 per game), while Navy ranks No. 6 (3,140, 285.5 per game). Three players to watch Saturday (3 p.m., CBS):**

- **Gee Gee Greene, Navy RB:** The most explosive weapon in Navy's triple-option offense. Greene racked up 750 yards (7.2 per carry).
- **Trent Steelman, Army QB:** He'll line up under center, but he'll call his own number most of the time. Steelman ran 224 times for 1,152 yards.
- **Brye French, Navy LB:** Defensive captain ranks third on team in tackles (71) and serves as disrupter and emotional leader.

▶ Steelman

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# Rhule, Bradley early candidates to replace Addazio at Temple

While it's increasingly apparent that loyalty in sports is a thing of the past, news that Steve Addazio is bolting Temple after just two seasons to return to his New England roots at Boston College shouldn't come as a great shock.

It didn't take much for the fiery Addazio to read the tea leaves and realize the Big East Conference he thought the Owls were signing up for was becoming a shell of itself.

If upper-tier schools like Louisville, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Rutgers were going to defect — the majority of them heading to the ACC — then why shouldn't a coach? Especially one who knew if he stuck around he'd have a hard time selling prospective recruits on proposed replacements Tulane, Boise St., East Carolina, Houston, Central Florida, SMU and San Diego St.

That, as much as any longing to get back in New England, is likely what prompted Addazio to become the second Owls' coach to vacate North Broad Street in the last two years. Predecessor Al Golden left for Miami in 2010 after transforming Temple from a laughingstock into a winner.

Addazio came in preaching what a perfect spot this was for him personally, as well as professionally. Following a 4-7 season and mindful he'd have to replace his top two running backs and other key players, the lure of a much-higher profile conference — ACC — was too great to resist,

What now for Temple?

Early speculation centers on Matt Rhule, a former Owls assistant under both Golden and Addazio. Rhule is serving as Tom Coughlin's assistant offensive line coach with the Giants. Another name high in the mix is Tom Bradley, who performed so admirably when he took the reins from Joe Paterno in the midst of the Jerry Sandusky scandal.

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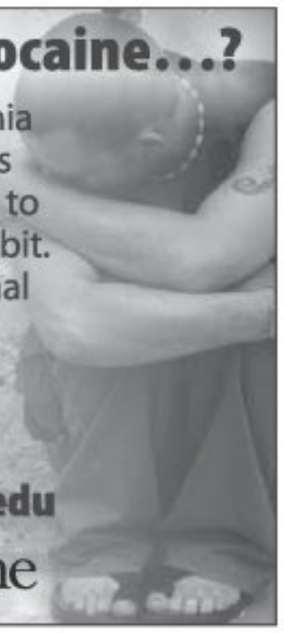

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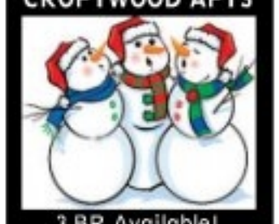
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